

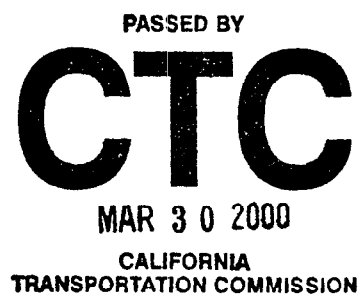
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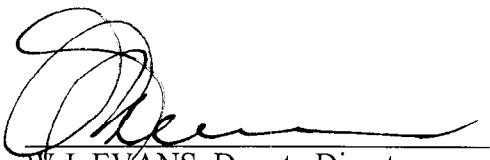
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PROGRAM AMENDMENTS  
EEM Program Amendment  
Resolution G-00-03, Amending  
Resolutions G-99-20 and FP-99-22  
Action Item

CTC Meeting: March 29-30, 2000  
Agenda Item: 2.1g.



  
W.J. EVANS, Deputy Director  
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March 2, 2000

**EEM PROGRAM AMENDMENT – ACTION**

**Resolution G-00-03  
Amending Resolution G-99-20 and Resolution FP-99-22**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission approved the following resolution, amending Resolution G-99-20 (the 1999-00 EEM Program adoption resolution) and Resolution FP-99-22 (the allocation resolution), to transfer the applicant and recipient status on the Big Sur Native Landscape Recovery Project from The Big Sur Land Trust to the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission revises the 1999-00 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) Program as shown below:

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>APPLICANT &amp; PROJECT</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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**Old:**

114	<del>The Big Sur Land Trust</del> Big Sur Native Landscape Recovery Project Remove non-native invasive weeds and restore approximately 200 acres of public lands	99-00	\$250,0000
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**New:**

114	<b>California Department of Parks and Recreation</b> Big Sur Native Landscape Recovery Project Remove non-native invasive weeds and restore approximately 200 acres of public lands	99-00	\$250,0000
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### **BACKGROUND**

The state-funded EEM Program was enacted in 1989 by the Transportation Blueprint Legislation and amended in 1995 and 1999. This legislation states that it is the intent of the legislature to allocate \$10 million annually to this program. State, federal, local agencies, and non-profit entities may apply for EEM grant funds to undertake environmental enhancement and mitigation projects that are related to the impacts of new or modified transportation facilities. Projects must be above and beyond the required mitigation for the transportation project and are generally limited to grants of \$250,000. Recent enactment of a 1999 statute removed the 10-year sunset on the program and it will continue indefinitely.

### **SUMMARY**

This amendment transfers the applicant status of the project from a non-profit entity, the Big Sur Land Trust, to the California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks). The original grant application states that State Parks is to undertake all project work on public land as the contractor on the project. The EEM funding would be more efficiently used if the Big Sur Land Trust does not remain involved in the project, and instead State Parks is substituted as the applicant. State Parks has secured the \$205,000 of matching funding necessary to complete the project as required by the EEM Applicant-State Agreement. The \$250,000 in EEM funds was allocated to the Big Sur Land Trust at the September 29-30, 1999, CTC meeting, Resolution FP 99-22. The total cost on the project is estimated at \$455,000.

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ZAD LEAVY and ROBIN K. JEPSEN  
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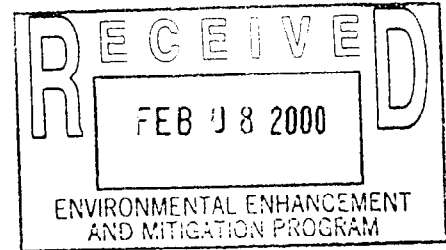
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January 27, 2000

**VIA FAX TO 916-654-3770 & 1ST CLASS MAIL**

Carolyn Dudley, EEM Program Manager  
California Department of Transportation  
Design and Local Programs  
P.O. Box 942873  
Sacramento CA 94273-0001



Re: **Project No.: EEM-0099(114)**  
**Project Name: Big Sur Native Landscape Recovery Project**  
**Agreement No.: 05-99-07**  
**Applicant: The Big Sur Land Trust**  
**Change of Applicant**

Dear Ms. Dudley:

This office represents The Big Sur Land Trust (BSLT), the applicant in the above referenced project and agreement.

Per our recent telephone conversations this will confirm BSLT's request to be considered for a Change of Applicant at the next CTC meeting and will briefly summarize the reasons for said request.

During the past few months BSLT has discussed the above referenced project with the State Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks). It has become apparent that as State Parks will be undertaking all the project work on public land essentially as a "sub-contractor" to BSLT. The EEM funding would be more efficiently utilized if BSLT does not remain involved as a "middleman", and instead State Parks is substituted as the applicant.

It is our understanding that State Parks currently has or will have the matching funding necessary to complete the project as required in the agreement. You indicated to me that you would be speaking with Charlie Willard to confirm this issue.

Assuming that Mr. Willard concurs, BSLT hereby requests that this matter be placed on the agenda for the next CTC meeting, which you indicated will be held at the end of March 2000.

Please call if you have any questions or require any further information.

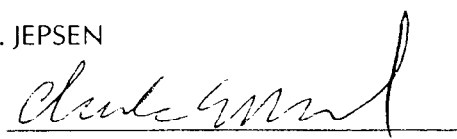
Sincerely,

*/s/ RKJ*

ROBIN K. JEPSEN

RKJ:rj

cc: The Big Sur Land Trust  
State Parks; Attn: Kenneth L. Gray  
State Parks; Attn: Tom Moss

Concur: 

Charlie Willard  
Transportation Funding  
Coordinator

## ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Enter Grant Project Information under Section A and Transportation Project Information under Section B.)

See reverse side for additional instructions.

## GRAM CATEGORY (check one category, only, below)

☐ Highway Landscape and Urban Forestry☒ Resource Lands☐ Roadside Recreation

## A. GRANT PROJECT (Name)

BIG SUR NATIVE LANDSCAPE RECOVERY  
PROJECT

AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUEST \$ 250,000

ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST \$ 455,000

(Grant, Donations, etc., excluding Transportation Project)

## GRANT APPLICANT (Agency — Address — ZIP code)

☐ LOCAL AGENCY ☒ STATE AGENCY ☐ FEDERAL AGENCY ☐ NONPROFITCALIF. DEPT. OF PARKS & RECREATION  
MONTEREY DISTRICT  
2211 GARDEN ROAD, MONTEREY CA 93940GRANT PROJECT LOCATION Along State Highway  
adjacent to Limekiln, J.P. Burns, Pfeiffer  
at Garrapata State Parks  
Nearest Cross Street

Monterey

Carmel

County

Nearest City

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Senate District No.

Assembly District No.

Grant Applicant's Representative Authorized in Resolution (Please indicate if address differs from that of Grant Applicant)

CHARLIE WILLARD

TRANSPORTATION FUNDING COORDINATOR 916-653-8803

Name

Title

Phone

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project (if different from authorized representative)

KEN GRAY

ACTING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

831-649-2862

Name

Title

Phone

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROJECT (scope, location, purpose — not to exceed 60 words)

The project proposes to restore approximately 200 acres of weed-infested public lands along Highway One on the Big Sur Coast, within the vicinity of the 60-mile range of the related transportation projects (post mile 7 to 67). The project focuses on removal of non-native invasive weeds which are degrading valuable resource lands along the Big Sur Coast.

## ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START AND COMPLETION DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR GRANT PROJECT (check proposed type and status)

Type ☒ Exempt ☐ Negative Declaration ☐ Categorical Exemption ☐ Environmental Impact ReportStatus ☐ Partially Complete ☒ In Progress ☐ Not StartedName of Lead Agency Monterey County Planning Department

NOTE: Final environmental documents must be submitted to the CTC before it may approve project for funding.

## B. RELATED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

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Big Sur (Carmel)

Monterey

Highway One

District City County Route Number/Name

Range along Highway One from Malpaso Creek to Villa Creek (post miles 67.9 to 7.07)

Location Seismic retrofits on six (6) historical and thirteen (13) other bridges

Description of Related Transportation Project

CalTrans

Spring 1997

Name of Transportation Agency

Date Construction Began or Scheduled

State Highway account

Name of Approved/Certified Capital Outlay Program for Related Transportation Project

I certify that the information contained in this project application form, including required attachments, is accurate and that I have read and understand the important information and agree to the assurances on the reverse of this form.

Signed

Date FEB. 1 2000

(Grant Applicant's Authorized Representative, as shown on the Resolution)

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## ASSURANCES

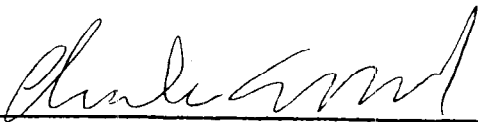
Applicant possesses legal authority to apply for the grant and to finance, acquire, and construct the proposed project; and by formal action (e.g., a resolution) the applicant's governing body authorized the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and authorized the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Applicant will manage and maintain any property acquired, developed, rehabilitated, or restored with grant funds in the future. With the granting agency's prior approval, the applicant or its successors in interest may transfer the management and maintenance responsibilities in the property. If the property is not managed and maintained for the purposes stated in the project agreement, the state shall be reimbursed an amount at least equal to the amount of the grant award or, for real property, the pro rata fair market value of the property, including improvements, at the time of sale, whichever is higher.

Applicant will give the state's authorized representative access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.

Applicant will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the state that funds have been approved and that the project will be carried to completion with reasonable diligence.

Applicant will comply where applicable with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act and the California Relocation Assistance Act, and any other state, and/or local laws, rules and/or regulations.

Signed  Date 2/1/00  
(Grant Applicant's Authorized Representative)

01/14/2014  
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## BIG SUR NATIVE LANDSCAPE RECOVERY PROJECT SUMMARY OF FUNDS

EEM	250,000
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	105,000
The Watershed Institute	<u>100,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$455,000</b>